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## GORDON PORTRAIT

TO BE PRESENTED

Painting From Brush of Richmond Artist will Hang in Lancaster Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lancaster, July 17.—The July term of the Circuit Court of Lancaster, which will begin here next Monday, is invested with peculiar interest by the fact that a portrait of Colonel James Gordon, of Colonial and Revolutionary fame, will be presented on that day to Lancaster County by some of his descendants. Armistead Churchill Gordon, of Staunton, lawyer, author, poet and rector of the University of Virginia, will make the presentation address, and Judge T. R. B. Wright will accept the portrait on behalf of the people of the county. Short addresses

Colonel James Gordon, of Lancaster, was a noted man in his day. He was of pure Scotch-Irish ancestry, belonging to the division of the English race that has given to the American men as Andrew Lewis, William Campbell, Daniel Morgan, John Sevier, Andrew Jackson, John Brown, Samuel Houston and Stonewall Jackson. Prior to the Revolution Colonel Gordon was a member of the old county court, and was one of the members of the court from 1757 to 1794. He also served as vestryman in Christ Church in Lancaster, and as a member of the Rev. James Waddell to come of the Revolution. He was one of the men who assisted in organizing the first Presbyterian congregation in the Northern Neck, and he was one of the men who gave his daughter Mary in marriage to John, the maternal grandfather of General George Gordon, of Albemarle. He was a Representative in the State House, author of the subtreasury scheme, which supplanted the old United States Bank, and was a part of the national financial system.

The portrait to be presented was painted by Miss Adele Williams, of Richmond, and is said to be a genuine work of art.

Among the members of the Gordon clan who are expected to be present are A. C. Gordon, of Staunton; ex-Congressman Robert B. Gordon, of Ohio; R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisiana; Professor James Alexander Waddell, of the University of Virginia; Dr. W. S. Gordon, of Virginia; and Mrs. H. M. Smith and their sons, Hiram M. Smith, assistant United States district attorney, and James Gordon Smith, of Richmond.

**News of Ashland.**  
[Special to The Times.]

Ashland, Va., July 10.—(Times-Dispatch.)—B. Newton Camp and the Hanover Troop met today for a picnic at Hanover Courthouse on the grounds to the rear of the Courthouse. The members of the Confederacy, Hanover Chapter, and the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were present. At 12 o'clock a large number of people gathered on the courthouse, and the Confederate band was introduced. The band played in the form. Judge R. H. Caldwell, on the platform, occupied the center of the platform and explained the purpose of the picnic. He then announced the purpose of the chartering of the Hanover Troop, and the Confederate Memorial Association. Judge Caldwell then read a speech, in which he recounted the deeds of brave soldiers of the Hanover soldiers during the war, and announced the purpose of the picnic. He then appealed in behalf of the proposed monument to be erected on the grounds of the Courthouse. He then turned the meeting over to the members of the Confederate band, who played in the form.

of the newly formed association. Mr. Haw invited H. T. Wickham to read the charter of the association, explain its purpose and the history of its organization. Mr. Wickham also eloquently recounted some of the history of Hanover soldiery and read a list of the names of those who gave their

J. J. Terry then introduced a resolution indorsing the work that has been done thus far and calling for a speedy erection of a suitable memorial to the valor of the Hanover boys who wore the gray—about 1,800 strong. Russell Page, the secretary of the association,

and George P. Haw both made short talks suitable to the occasion. The meeting then adjourned and a bountiful old Virginia picnic dinner was served on tables arranged on the court green. A huge caldron of Brunswick stew had been prepared by C. P. England who is renowned throughout the

country for his ability in preparing this old Virginia dish. After dinner W. B. Newton Camp of Confederate Veterans met and transacted business for the coming year. Late in the afternoon the crowd dispersed, after having enjoyed to the fullest a typical old Virginia picnic. Arena.

The ordinance recently passed by the Ashland Town Council compelling owners of...

ers on dogs to muzzle them while on the streets of the town, has been rigidly enforced during the past week. Eight prominent persons were in the Mayor's court on Wednesday afternoon and fined for its violation.

Mrs. C. J. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Williams leave Friday to visit

relatives in Highland County.  
Mrs. Carrie Cullen and Miss Dorothy Cullen have arrived at the Henry Clay Inn for the summer.  
Miss Estelle Blanton expects to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Latham, in Lynchburg next week.  
Mrs. I. F. Lewis leaves next week

for Woods Hole, Mass., to join Dr. Lewis, who is working in the Marine Biological Laboratory. Later they will go to North Carolina to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Hatcher returned to-day from a visit to Phenix. The Misses Hatcher have returned from Petersburg.

**NEW HONOR FOR LUTHER**  
Sightseeing Lecturer Makes Him Pas-  
tor of Washington Church.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, July 17.—The fact that

Martin Luther has been dead many a year was lightly passed over by a lecturer in a Washington sight-seeing automobile, who calmly informed his passengers that the Luther Memorial Church had Martin Luther for its first pastor.

The lawn of the church is adorned by a magnificent statue of Martin Luther. In the course of his lecture he mentioned the statue, and a countryman, sitting in the front seat, said: "Who is Martin Luther?" "Why," answered the lecturer airily, "he was the first pastor of that church."

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